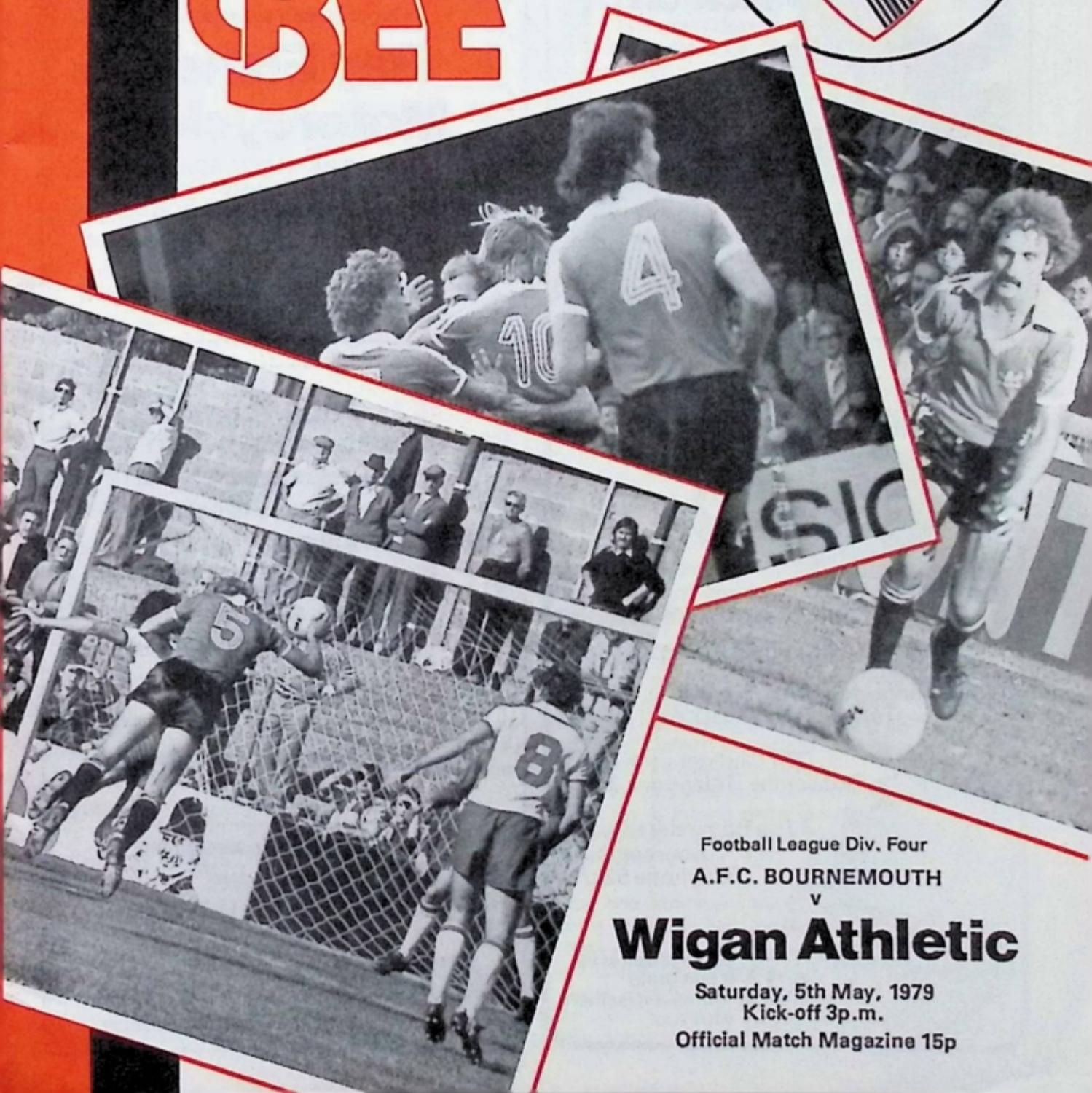


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IN MY VIEW

by Alec Stock

Like most of you AFC supporters I am more than pleased to see today's game bring the 1978-79 season to a close for AFC Bournemouth. It is a season which I'm sure we'll all be glad to put behind us so that we can get on with the job of putting the club back on its feet again.

It's going to be a summer of hard work for everyone connected with the club, because anything less than that will not be good enough to achieve the desired result. There is a great deal to be done in every aspect of the club, and it must be done, and done well, if we are to avoid a repetition of 1978-79.

Since I arrived at Dean Court in January I have had to spend much of my time in getting to know the club, the people and the problems. Now I have to be more positive, to take off my jacket and go to work. There is no doubt that we have more than our share of problems; and in some ways the job in hand is perhaps even greater than I realised when I first arrived. But it can be done, provided that everyone pulls their weight — every player, every member of staff, and every supporter.

The shaping of a team for next season is obviously my main task, but that is not the whole story by any means. Our new lottery has started well, thanks to a lot of hard work which has been put in by Dickie Dowsett and his staff and agents, but we have to ensure that it continues to do well throughout the summer months and into next season. A couple of sell-outs are not enough, we have to produce regular sell-outs, in the face of some pretty strong competition, week after week before it makes a significant difference.

That's where you can be such a help to us, keep plugging the club and the lottery wherever you go. Don't let your friends buy any other ticket but ours — make sure they know that ours is the biggest and best lottery in the area.

The same thing applies with our new "200 Club", details of which are included in this programme. We have to make it a success, no "ifs or buts". Tell your friends about it, take part yourself, help us to make it work! If you can't afford the whole membership form a syndicate and share the prize money.

We have to increase our advertising, seek more sponsorship, try to attract more local involvement. We want to improve our image, smarten up our ground. In a word we want to get AFC Bournemouth moving again.

Don't for one moment imagine that any of us are looking for a long lazy summer relaxing on the beach, because that won't make AFC successful again. So to all of you I would say, thank you for your support this season; have a good summer; but most important, remember you're an AFC Bournemouth supporter through the summer too and help the club.

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LEADING SCORERS

	Lge	LC	FAC	Total
Dungworth (Aldershot)	25	—	8	33
Cork (Wimbledon)	21	1	2	24
Lee (Stockport)	19	2	2	23
Reilly (Northampton)	18	4	—	22
Bradd (Stockport)	18	1	2	21
Bell (Halifax)	19	—	1	20
(includes 3 for Halifax)				
Goddard (Newport)	17	—	3	20
Lawrence (Torquay)	17	1	1	19
Coyne (Crewe)	16	1	1	18
Earles (Reading)	14	4	—	18
Leslie (Wimbledon)	17	—	—	17
MacDougall (Bournemouth)	13	2	2	17
(includes 7 for Southampton)				

Reading's 1-0 home win over Halifax enabled them to equal a 27-year-old club record of 61 points though they still had two games to play. It also ensured their promotion to the Third Division.

The all-important goal came from Steve Heltke in the 38th minute, his eleventh of the season. Manager Maurice Evans was quick to praise "everyone in the club" for their efforts which have culminated in a return to the Third Division after two years in this lower section.

The last time Reading amassed 61 points was in the Third Division (South) in 1951/52 but they finished only second to Plymouth and in those days only one club was promoted. One big contrast in their record of that season and this was in their goals for column — 112 in 1952 but only 72 this term by last weekend.

As Reading celebrated promotion, their visitors were resigned to the fact that they will have to apply for re-election and that their future as a League club must be in grave doubt. This is Halifax's ninth re-election plea and their second in three years.

One of the clubs gunning for Halifax's place is Southern League Bath City. "If we can finish above Kettering in the table, we think we will get the Southern League's backing to go forward for election to the Fourth Division," said a club spokesman. "And, having come so close last season, we feel sure we shall do it this time."

Halifax are hoping that Rochdale's amazing late recovery does not continue for the Lancashire side would appear to be the more vulnerable if they finish in the bottom four. Rochdale shook everyone by winning 3-0 away to hot promotion favourites Barnsley last Saturday to score their third successive victory. There was just a chance they could make a miraculous escape and thus avoid their second successive application for re-admission.

Crewe's 0-6 defeat at Bradford City definitely doomed them to one of the bottom four places. They will be basing their case upon the fact that it's the first time they have been forced to go

cap in hand to the AGM since 1974. The big factor that could pull against the Gresty Road club, however, is that in 1974 they were in the ballot for the third season in succession.

So Halifax, Rochdale and Crewe are all in danger of losing their place when the voting members meet to decide their fate in June.

Wigan Athletic's 2-2 home draw with Darlington, their fourth game without a win, probably ended their promotion hopes last Saturday though they are, of course, still in with a material chance of taking one of the top four places.

Wigan faced a Darlington side determined to make yet another last-gasp escape bid. In 1972 the Quakers missed the bottom four by two points, in 1973 they were bottom whilst in 1974 they missed by one point. A year later they were marginally forced to go into the ballot but in 1976 they missed by goal-average and last season they kept four points clear.

After their draw at Wigan, Darlington seemed to have a reasonable chance of catching either Hartlepool or Doncaster and of making yet another famous escape.

At the top of the table, a 0-2 defeat at Huddersfield virtually doomed Portsmouth to another season of Fourth Division football. There was a certain irony in the fact that these two former League Champions and F.A. Cup winners should now be battling it out to keep one of them in the League's basement for another year.

Barnsley, for so long considered one of the promotion favourites, were hit by a gigantic bout of nerves this week. After crashing 0-3 at home to lowly Rochdale, they were held to a 1-1 draw by Darlington.

A couple more disasters like that and Aldershot could still come into the reckoning. The Shots had points in the bag but were way ahead of Barnsley on games played. But, in spite of those recent slips, the odds were still heavily weighed in favour of Barnsley.

TONY PULLEIN



WELCOME TO

This has been a wonderful first season of League soccer for Wigan Athletic! It seems they might just miss promotion but, if that happens, then they will have taken heart from Wimbledon's experience and feel confident of success next term.

Considering that Wigan failed to win any of their opening five games, and by early September were actually bottom of the table with only one point, their recovery borders upon the fantastic.

Manager Ian McNeill made only two or three early changes and once the team had built up a bit of confidence, following their first win against Rochdale [3-0], they soon began to rise up the table. In one recent spell they were beaten only once in 16 matches and they were poised to win promotion at the first attempt.

But, as the tension began to grow, they dropped a succession of points in drawn games and it began to look as if they would just miss one of those top four places.

Wigan's election to the Football League last summer fulfilled a dream they had been chasing for over 40 years. It was in 1931 that the Old Wigan Borough club ran into financial difficulties and was forced to resign from the League.

A new club, Wigan Athletic, took over the spacious Springfield Park stadium and within years was making its first application for membership of the League. Year after year they were disappointed and in 1950 they were beaten only after a third ballot.

More recently they established themselves in the Northern Premier League and, with the help of one or two useful F.A.Cup runs, they gathered sufficient support to see them elected last summer.

Manager McNeill, who couldn't at the

time have envisaged just how well his team would perform, warned fans at the outset: "Don't expect miracles. Remember Hereford had a rough time before they began to show so I expect we shall go through the same sort of acclimatisation period."

The situation looked decidedly bleak after only five games and there must have been some reservations as to the wisdom of taking on this new challenge. But these were quickly dispelled and now Wigan, like many of the newly-elected clubs before them, have shown some of the older clubs just what a touch of enterprise can achieve.

Wigan have won six away games this season: at York [1-0], Stockport [1-0], Halifax [2-1], Doncaster [1-0], Northampton [4-2] and Rochdale [2-0]. They have drawn at Hereford [0-0], Huddersfield [1-1], Barnsley [0-0], Darlington [1-1], Hartlepool [1-1], Torquay [1-1] and Crewe [1-1].

WIGAN'S HISTORY

Cheshire League Champions 1933-34
1934-35, 1935-36, 1964-65.

Lancashire Combination Champions
1947-48, 1950-51, 1952-53, 1953-54.

Northern Premier League Champions
1970-71, 1974-75.

Northern Premier Cup Winners 1971-72.

Northern Premier Shield Winners
1972-73, 1973-74, 1975-76

WIGAN'S LAST TEN SEASONS

	Posn	P	W	D	L	Pts
1977-78	2nd	46	25	15	6	65
1976-77	14th	44	14	15	15	43
1975-76	6th	46	21	15	10	57
1974-75	1st	46	33	6	7	72
1973-74	2nd	46	28	8	10	64
1972-73	3rd	46	23	14	9	60
1971-72	3rd	46	27	10	9	64
1970-71	1st	42	27	13	2	67
1969-70	2nd	38	20	12	6	52
1968-69	2nd	38	18	12	8	48

WIGAN ATHLETIC



Back Row: K. Smart, P. Houghton, N. Davids, G. Gay, J. Brown, F. Corrigan, N. Ward, J. Hinnigan, J. Wright.
Front Row: I. McNeill (Manager), A. Crompton, I. Seddon, T. Gore, I. Gillibrand, J. Wilkie, I. Purdie, K. Banks (Trainer).

JOHN BROWN (Goalkeeper) John spent several years with Preston making around 100 League appearances. He spent most of 1970/71 on loan to Stockport and in 1975 he returned to Stockport for one season before moving on to Wigan.

DEREK BROWNBILL (Forward) Derek played in Liverpool's First Division side in 1973/74 but moved to Port Vale the following season. He made about 100 senior appearances for Vale before signing for Wigan this season.

FRANK CORRIGAN (Midfield) Frank joined Blackpool from Arnskirr in 1972 but didn't manage to get into their senior team. He moved on to Walsall in 1973 but didn't do a lot with them, either. He went back into non-League football with Northwich Victoria in 1977 and joined Wigan last season.

ALAN CROMPTON (Forward) Alan was a reserve player with Sunderland and made his League debut in 1976/77 after transferring to Blackburn Rovers.

NEIL DAVIDS (Defender) Neil didn't make the League team at Leeds and was transferred to Norwich in 1975. During his first campaign at Carrow Road he was released on loan to Stockport. In 1977 he was transferred to Swansea and this season he was signed by Wigan.

DAVID FRETWELL (Defender) David made more than 300 appearances at the heart of the Bradford City defence and Wigan signed him earlier this season to bring more stability to their back four.

TOMMY GORE (Midfield) Tommy thought his chances of making it in League soccer had disappeared when Tranmere released him in 1974 without giving him a chance in their first-team. He went to Wigan and happily played through their last four seasons of Northern Premier League football.

JOE HINNIGAN (Midfield) To Joe went the honour of

scoring Wigan's first goal in League soccer, against Newport County last September. He had not played League soccer prior to Wigan's elevation last summer and, before joining Wigan in 1975, he was with South Liverpool.

PETER HOUGHTON (Forward) Peter joined Wigan from South Liverpool in 1977 and scored 18 goals for both those clubs in the Northern Premier League last season. He has scored 14 times this season, including a hat-trick against Port Vale.

MIKE MOORE (Forward) Mike came through the junior set-up at Port Vale to take his place in their senior side last season. Wigan signed him during the early weeks of this season and he has scored nine goals for them.

IAN PURDIE (Forward) Ian began his career with Aberdeen and won Scottish under-23 honours while with them. He moved on to Dundee in 1975 and spent last season with Motherwell. He joined Wigan upon their election to the Football League. He has scored ten goals.

KEVIN SMART (Defender) Kevin developed with Plymouth Argyle, making his League debut in 1976/77. Though he won a regular place last season, he was freed at the end of it and moved on to Wigan.

NOEL WARD (Defender) Noel was a member of the N. Ireland squad for last Wednesday's European Championship match against Bulgaria in Belfast. He started as a striker with Portadown, the Irish club, but after transferring to Aberdeen in 1974 he made his first appearance for them at centre-back. In 1975 he turned out in goal! Wigan signed him in 1976.

JEFF WRIGHT (Midfield) Jeff is enjoying his first taste of League soccer this season, having held his place in the Wigan side since the opening day of the season.

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Cherry Bee Profile



Fred Davies COACH

Fred Davies was born in Liverpool and grew up on Merseyside. When he left school he was playing in the Welsh League for Borough United — the club who went on to represent Wales in the European Cup Winners Cup in 1963-64 when they were knocked out in the second round.

At the age of 17 Fred joined Wolves as a full-time professional and made his debut for the senior side in an F.A. Cup tie against West Brom in the 1961-62 season, taking over the goalkeeper's berth from Malcolm Finlayson. He was a regular member of Wolves Second Division promotion winning side in 1966-67, then in January 1968, having made 156 League appearances for the Molineux side, he moved to Cardiff City for a £10,000 fee.

Fred won three Welsh Cup Winners medals with Cardiff, wins which took the Welsh club into the European Cup Winners Cup and gave Fred a taste of football in a number of European Countries. At the beginning of the 1970-71 season he moved to AFC and missed only two League games in the 1970-71 season which saw the club win promotion from the Fourth Division.

Over his career Fred — who was appointed First Team Coach at Dean Court in 1975 — made a total of over 500 senior appearances for his three clubs. He met his wife Maureen Ann while he was with Wolverhampton, and Maureen and Fred have two daughters, Gaynor Marie (aged 14) and Lyndsey Sian (aged 10).



ACTION AT DEAN COURT



Joey Scott indulges in some aerial ballet with Bradford's Cec Podd.

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Keith Miller in action
against Bradford City.
Photo: Bournemouth
Evening Echo. ★

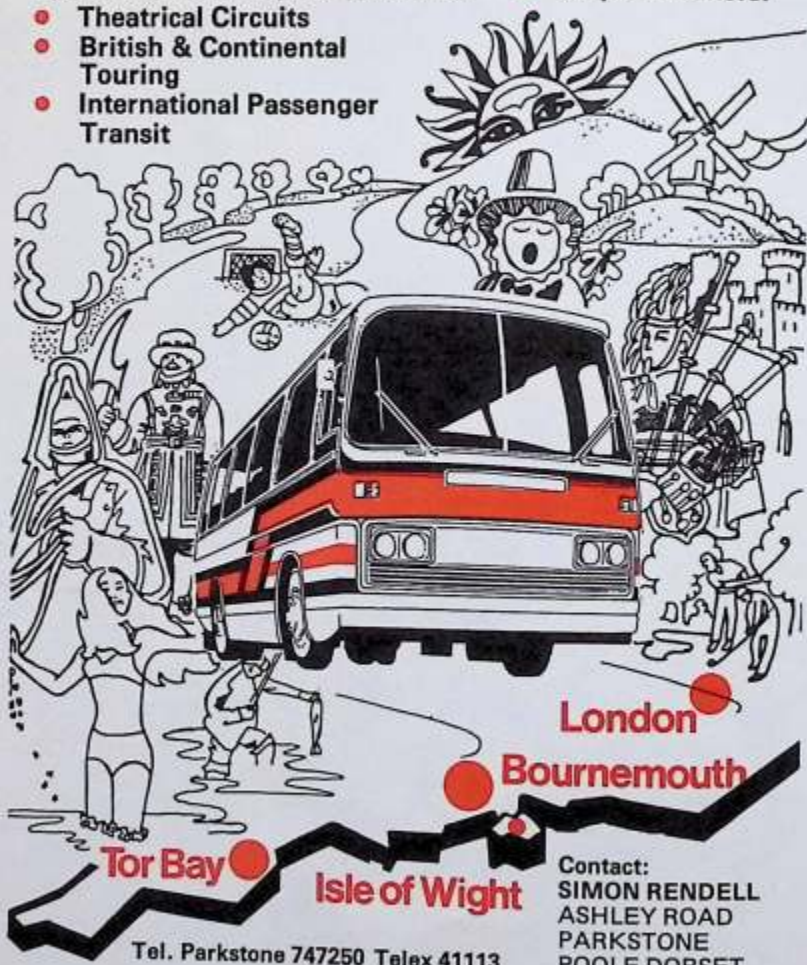


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KING AT COURT

Once again we find ourselves at the end of another season, and this has been a season that we'll all be glad to see the back of in many ways. There have been many dark moments during the season which I have no wish to call to mind, but one or two more cheerful occasions which are perhaps worth one last fond look before we commit them to history.

Pride of place must go to the Reserves achievement in winning the Western League Division I Championship at their first attempt and scoring 100 goals in the process. This was a fine performance by what was basically a young side, and our warm congratulations must go to them all. They completed their programme last Saturday with only 5 defeats in 36 games, and they scored 6 goals or more on no less than six occasions.

As far as the senior side are concerned the high-spots of the season have been rather few and far between. Far and away the most satisfactory performance of the season for most people must have been the 3-1 defeat of Portsmouth in September in front of a crowd of 10,058. Not only was it a satisfying result but the manner in which it was achieved sent a lot of AFC supporters home more than happy.

In fact, the latter part of September proved to be the best spell in the season for the club with the Portsmouth result being preceded by home wins over Huddersfield and Rochdale, an away win at Port Vale and a 1-1 draw at Doncaster.

Wimbledon are undoubtedly the club we will all want to forget this year, but it was against the Dons in that ill-fated F.A. Cup replay on 28th December that Ted MacDougall scored what was arguably the goal of the season with a superbly driven shot from the angle of the penalty area which scorched into the roof of the net like a rocket.

February brought with it that remarkable 7-1 thrashing of Doncaster followed by a competent 3-1 win over Port Vale, and that was really all we had to shout about until the second-half of the game against Stockport County last week.

Off the field it has been a long, hard struggle for most of the season to make ends meet, but the recently launched Wishbone Lottery has shown some encouraging signs. We know we have to keep working at it, but if we can maintain the current lottery sales figures throughout the summer and into the new season some of our financial pressures will be lessened considerably. We have high hopes too for the success of the "200 Club" which was launched last week, and details of which appear in this programme.

So as we turn our backs on 1978-79 and look to the future we hope for better things, but we are all well aware that they will only be achieved by a lot more hard

work. To anyone who doubts our intentions in that respect I can only suggest that they read Alec Stock's article in this programme.

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We cannot leave this season behind without expressing our grateful thanks to several groups of people for their efforts during the season. First and foremost the supporters who have stuck with us through a disappointing season, and given us their support even when things were not going well. Secondly, that loyal band of workers without whom we could not function on match days — the ground staff. Obviously we could not open the ground without the help of the gatemen, stewards, the car park attendants, the programme sellers, the counting house staff, the refreshment ladies, the cushion sellers, and many more — and to all of these we give our very sincere thanks. Our special thanks, too, to the Police and the St. John Ambulance Brigade for all their efforts on our behalf.

Once again we must convey our appreciation and thanks to our various advertisers and sponsors for their continued support. The income we receive through our various advertising and sponsorship schemes is invaluable to us. We are very grateful to all those who have taken part, and may I express the hope that they will all continue to do so next season.

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As you may have seen in the Local Press the Grand Final of the Rothmans Pub Weeks was held in the Supporters Club on April 18th, and Ken Curtis, the landlord of the Athelstan Arms, was the Champion of Champions with 36 points. Just one point behind came AFC centre-half, the players' champion, Roger Brown, and in third place was Mike Crawford of the Supporters Club with 30 points. Our congratulations to Ken, Roger and Mike, and our thanks to everyone who took part, and especially to the Rothmans team for everything that they have done for us this season.

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I was delighted that the AFC programme was placed first in the Fourth Division in the awards recently announced by the Wirral Programme Club. It was 13th over-all, and the only Fourth Division programme in the national top 20. It is gratifying to know that the programme is appreciated and I hope that you, our supporters, have found it to be of interest throughout the season.

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Finally, two dates to remember. Our Grand Fete & Donkey Derby on 13th May at 2p.m., and a special "It's a Knockout" on Wednesday, 25th July, details of which will appear in the local Press. In the meantime have a good summer, and we look forward to seeing you again in August.

John D. King.

Cherry Bee's Record

SEASON 1978/79

Date	Opponents	Ground	F	A	Gate	Baker / Ferns	Benson / Holder	Burthwick	K. Brown	R. Brown	G. Butler	M. Butler	Cunningham	Barton	Finningan / Beagfield	Imray	Johnson	Lennard	Massey	Miller	Scott	Shewers	Wicks	Allen	Meadgill
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Aug. 12	Exeter City, F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	H	0	1	3100	1		11	5	6	9	2			4	12	10	3		8	7*				
Aug. 16	Exeter City, F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	A	1	1	3865	1	12	11*	6	8	9	2			4	7	10	3		8					
Aug. 19	Newport County	A	3	1	2583		11	5	6	9	2				12*	4	7	10*	3		8	1			
Aug. 22	Scunthorpe United	A	0	1	2573		11	5	6	9	2				12	4	7	10	3		8	1			
Aug. 26	Darlington	A	0	0	1850		12	6	11	5	9	2			8	4	7	10*	3						
Aug. 30	League Cup 2																								
Sept. 2	Hartlepool United	H	0	1	2658		6	11	5	9	2				8	4	7	10	3		12	1			
Sept. 9	Crewe Alexandra	A	0	1	1633		*6	11	5	9	2				8	4	7	10	3		12	1			
Sept. 12	Huddersfield Town	H	2	0	2415		6	11*	5	9	2				12	4	7	10	3		8*	1			
Sept. 16	Rochdale	H	3	1	2674		7	11	5	9*	2	6*			4*	12	10	3		8	1				
Sept. 23	Port Vale	A	2	1	3140		12	11	5	9*	2	6			4	7	10*	3		8	1				
Sept. 26	Doncaster Rovers	A	1	1	2441		7	11	5	9*	2	6			4	12	10	3		*8	1				
Sept. 29	Portsmouth	H	3	1	10058		*7	11	5	9*	2	6			4	12	10*	3		8*	1				
Oct. 4	League Cup 3																								
Oct. 7	Aldershot	H	0	1	4605		*7	11	5	9	2	6			4	12	10	3		8	1				
Oct. 14	Hereford United	A	0	0	3752		7	11	5	9	2	6	12		4		10	3		8	1				
Oct. 16	Stockport County	A	0	1	4052		7	11	5	9	2	6	12		4		10	3		8	1				
Oct. 21	Grimsby Town	H	0	0	3359		7	11	5	9	2	6			4	12	10	3		8	1				
Oct. 28	Halifax Town	A	2	0	1184		7	11	5	9	2	6			4	8	10*	3	12						
Nov. 4	Torquay United	H	1	0	3747		7	11	5	9*	2	6	12		4	8	10	3							
Nov. 8	League Cup 4																								
Nov. 11	Hartlepool United	A	0	0	3227		7	11	5	2	5	6			4	10	12	3							
Nov. 18	Darlington	H	2	2	6005		*7	11	5	2	5*	6			4	12	10	3							
Nov. 25	Hitchin Town F.A. Cup 1	H	2	1	5008		7	11	5	2	5*	6			4	3	10*								
Dec. 9	York City	A	1	2	3323		7	11	5	9	2	6			4	12	11	10	3						
Dec. 16	Wimbledon F.A. Cup 2	A	1	1	3308		7	12	0	9	2	6			4	11	3	10	1		8*				
Dec. 23	Wimbledon	H	1	2	3922		7	11	5	9	2	6			4	11*	12	3	10	1		8			
Dec. 26	Reading	A	1	0	6946		7	12	5	9	2	6			4	11	3	10	1		8				
Dec. 28	Wimbledon F.A. Cup 2	H	1	2	7192		7	11	5	9	2	6			4	11	12	3	10*		1	8*			
Dec. 30	Bradford City	A	1	2	4026	12	7	11	5*		2	6			4	10	3	9							
1979																									
Jan. 13	Crewe Alexandra	H	0	1	2855	10	7	5		2	6				11	*4	3	12	9		1	8			
Jan. 17	League Cup SF																								
Feb. 3	Doncaster Rovers	H	7	1	2388	3	7	12	5		2	6*			11*	10*	4	9**			1	8**			
Feb. 6	Port Vale	H	3	1	3416		7	12	5*		2	6			4	11	10	3	9*		1	8*			
Feb. 10	Portsmouth	A	1	1	12,172		7	10*	5		2	6			4	11*	12*	3	9		1	8			
Feb. 21	Northampton Town	H	0	0	3990		7	12	5		2	6			4	11	10	3	9		1	8			
Feb. 24	Hereford United	H	1	1	4292		7	10*	5		2	6			4	11	12	3	9		1	8			
Mar. 3	Grimsby Town	A	0	1	6693	3	7*	5		2					4	12	11	6	9		10	1	8		
Mar. 6	Barnsley	A	0	1	7589	3	7	5		2					4	12	11*	6	9		10	1	8		
Mar. 10	Halifax Town (S)	H	1	0	3079	12	6	7	5		2				4	11	10	3	9		1	8*			
Mar. 13	Huddersfield Town	A	1	2	2268	6	7*	5		2					4	11*	10	12	3	9		1	8		
Mar. 17	Torquay United (LCF)	A	1	0	2080	3	6	7	5		9*				4	10	11	2	12		1	8*			
Mar. 20	Aldershot	A	0	1	5490	3	6	7	5		9				4*	10	11	2	12		1	8			
Mar. 24	Scunthorpe United	H	0	0	3028	3	6	7			4	9	2		12	10	11	6							
Mar. 31	Wigan Athletic (SF)	A	0	1	6527	3	6	7	5	2	9				12	10	11	4			1	8			
April 3	Rochdale	A	1	2	1136	3	7	5		9*	2				6	11*	10	12	4		1	8			
April 7	Barnsley	H	0	2	3265	3	6	7	5	9	2				4	11*	10	12	4		1	8			
April 10	Wimbledon	A	0	4	3205	3	6	7	12	5	9*				4	11	10	12	2		1	8			
April 14	Reading	H	0	0	5638	3	6	7	10	5		2			12	11	1	2	9		4*	1	8*		
April 16	Northampton Town	A	2	4	2253	3	8	7	10	5		2			12	11	1	2	9		4*	1	8*		
April 21	Bradford City	H	1	0	2565	12	6	7	10	5		2			4	11	3	9		1	8*				
April 23	Stockport County	H	3	1	2285	12	6	7	10	5		2			4	11	3	9		1	8*				
April 28	York City	A	1	2	2171	12	6	7	10	5		2			4	11*	3	9*		1	8				
May 1	Newport County	A																							
May 5	Wigan Athletic	H																							
May 12	F.A. Cup Final																								

KEY

AFCB Score shown first

* Denotes player substituted

• Denotes goalscorer

A Own goal

Western League

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES
78/79

1978			
Aug 19	MELKSHAM TOWN	A	0-1
Aug 26	BRISTOL MANOR FARM	H	3-0
Aug 29	SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON	A	3-2
Sept 2	EXMOUTH TOWN	A	7-1
Sept 9	LARKHALL ATHLETIC	H	4-3
Sept 16	ODD DOWN	A	7-1
Sept 23	DEVIZES TOWN	H	4-1
Sept 30	PORTWAY-BRISTOL	A	3-2
Oct 7	BRIXHAM UNITED	A	3-1
Oct 14	WELLINGTON	H	5-2
Oct 18	YEOVIL TOWN	A	4-1
Oct 21	ELMORE	A	1-2
Oct 28	MELKSHAM TOWN	H	0-3
Nov 1	TORQUAY UNITED	A	3-2
Nov 11	EXMOUTH TOWN	H	8-1
Nov 18	WESTLAND-YEOVIL	A	1-1
Nov 25	OTTERY ST. MARY	A	2-1
Dec 2	CHARD TOWN	H	2-2
Dec 9	HEAVITREE UNITED	A	4-1

1979			
Jan 20	WESTLAND-YEOVIL	H	4-0
Feb 3	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	A	6-3
Feb 10	ELMORE	H	1-0
Feb 24	CHARD TOWN	A	2-1
Feb 28	SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON	H	1-1
Mar 3	BRIXHAM UNITED	H	0-1
Mar 10	DEVIZES TOWN	A	1-0
Mar 20	YEOVIL TOWN	H	1-0
Mar 24	BRISTOL MANOR FARM	A	0-0
Mar 28	OTTERY ST. MARY	H	2-0
Mar 31	PORTWAY-BRISTOL	H	3-1
Apr 3	TORQUAY UNITED RES.	H	6-2
Apr 13	LARKHALL ATHLETIC	A	1-1
Apr 16	HEAVITREE UNITED	H	1-0
Apr 21	WELLINGTON	A	1-2
Apr 25	ODD DOWN	H	6-0
Apr 28	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	H	1-1

WESTERN LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

AFC Bournemouth	36	25	6	5	101	41	81
Portway-Bristol	34	22	4	8	77	40	70
Chippenham Town	34	18	7	9	54	45	61
*Torquay	34	18	4	12	74	45	56
Manor Farm	32	17	4	11	51	45	55
Wellington	33	17	3	13	46	40	54
Devizes	33	15	8	10	65	60	53
Melksham	34	16	4	14	53	56	52
Chard	34	15	6	13	57	54	51
Brixham	31	14	5	15	54	58	47
Heavitree	36	12	5	19	39	61	41
*Ottery	35	13	5	17	51	57	43
Larkhall	31	11	6	14	48	47	39
Westland	34	10	9	15	42	52	39
Elmore	31	12	2	17	42	61	38
Swanage	32	9	5	18	44	57	32
Exmouth	33	8	8	17	40	67	32
Odd Down	33	8	5	20	35	69	29
*Yeovil	33	5	10	18	28	58	24

*Points deducted

The John Plank Awards 1978-79

PLANK TARGET 20

Ted MacDougall	10
Mick Butler	9
Kenny Brown	6
Steve Massey	6
Joey Scott	4
Frank Barton	2
Roger Brown	2
Peter Johnson	2
Dave Lennard	2
Derek Showers	2
Gary Borthwick	1
Trevor Finnigan	1
John Impey	1
Own goals	2

PLANK PLAYER '79

Roger Brown	6.847
Micky Butler	6.843
John Impey	6.823
Kenny Allen	6.600

WESTERN LEAGUE — APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	App	Goals
K. Aird	3	—
Kenny Allen	1	—
Kevin Allen	31	1
B. Benjafield	33	6
J. Benson	4	—
G. Borthwick	1	—
K. Brown	9	2
K. Budd	28	2
G. Butler	28	—
M. Butler	1	2
Clarke	3	—
A. Collins	4	—
E. Coombes	10	—
I. Cunningham	2	—
D. Danson	9	—
S. Dean	7	—
M. Dukes	9	2
N. Evans	3	1
P. Ferns	21	16
T. Finnigan	10	12
D. Harris	20	—
P. Johnson	9	2
S. Langrish	8	—
D. Lennard	6	4
P. Manuel	16	—
Steve Massey	3	1
Stuart Massey	2	—
P. Matthews	4	1
P. Moore	11	1
A. O'Connor	2	—
J. Scott	22	23
J. Shepherd	10	—
D. Showers	5	5
T. Townsend	22	—
T. Wallbridge	16	7
G. Weeks	30	9
G. Wheatcroft	11	2

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Kwik Kwiz N°26

- Before joining the Football League this season in which League did Wigan Athletic play?
- A former Wigan Manager now manages a First Division side. Who is he?
- In which European cities are the following clubs based?
 - Legia
 - Internazionale
 - Feyenoord
 - Grasshoppers
 - Partizan
- Who won the Third Division Championship last season?
- Argentina last year became only the sixth country to win the World Cup. Can you name the other five?
- Only one of the following clubs have not played in the Second Division. Which one?
 - Tranmere Rovers
 - Stockport County
 - Scunthorpe United
 - Southend United
 - Newport County
 - Darlington
- Who plays at Blundell Park?
- Two clubs have grounds named The Victoria Ground, who are they?
- Which AFC Reserve player recently won England Under 18 International caps?
- An AFC face from the Sixties. Who is he?



[Answers on page 18]



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Supporters' Club News

We come to the end of another season of mixed fortunes for the Football Club; at times the loyal supporters must have wondered if it was all worth it. We can only hope that the wise guidance of Alec Stock next season will reverse our fortunes and we shall see the results we have been waiting for with varied feelings for so long.

The Supporters Club knows that its fortunes fluctuate with the fortunes of the Football Club — after a winning game the room is packed, but it's a little different when the team lose at home. In spite of this your Committee has arranged many good attractions and we look for good support from our members.

This year we intend to have a drive to increase membership when our new year starts in August. Tell your friends, we want to see them at the club.

Last Wednesday a very successful social evening was enjoyed by many, the occasion was the presentation of trophies to the Reserve Team upon being Champions of the Western League Division One; a very good performance and it shows that we have the players coming along who will strengthen the First Team. Well done to them all and we hope they will repeat it next year in the higher division.

Remember, the end of the football season does not mean an end to the Social Club activities. If you have guests or visitors this summer they can be enrolled as temporary members for a modest fee and thus can enjoy all our activities while on holiday.

- Sundays — Bingo at 8 p.m.
- Mondays — Solo Whist at 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesdays — Bingo at 8 p.m.
- Wednesdays — Various events and entertainments — details on notice board
- Thursdays — Whist Drive at 8 p.m.
- Fridays — Darts matches
- Saturdays — Dancing to first class bands or groups

Free to members — a small charge for guests. — We shall be glad to see you on any or every night of the week.

For the folk who like a little flutter, we continue with our popular meat draw each Friday — tickets 5p each — a nice joint for 5p can't be bad.

The monthly competition for a portable television set or radio, with tickets at 20p each is going well and worth a couple of tickets a week, available at the Bar. We also sell the tickets for the big prizes offered by the Football Club.

The fishing season is getting under way so any member wishing to join this group for boat trips etc. should contact the fishing section secretary — details on the board.

This month's winning number for the T.V. set is 0142, and the second prize, no. 0272 is for a tea set, prizes can be claimed at the club on production of the winning ticket.

Tonight, dancing is to the popular group MINT CONDITION.

During the month of May dance groups are as follows:

12th QUEST 19th JAY BAND 25th SUNSET

We look forward to seeing all our friends in the club room during the summer months, and success to the Football Club next season — there must come a time when AFC Bournemouth win something, why not Season 1979-80.

AFC Bournemouth Junior Club

Hello Members,

Well the 1978/79 Football Season ends today and although the season has been disappointing we can all look forward to next season with high hopes. As far as the Junior Club is concerned we have made great strides in some of our activities, but in others we have not done so well. The Junior Club is established now and next season we will endeavour to have meetings, plus activities in the club room at least once in every two weeks, but for us to carry out these activities we want to know **WHAT YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB**.

This season has seen the two Junior Club football teams establish themselves in the East Dorset Youth League and we will be running an U16 and U14 teams again next season. Training starts on Saturday, 2nd June for U.14's and Friday, 1st June for the U.16's. Anyone is welcome to attend.

During the summer we are running a cricket team — practice will be on Saturday mornings at 10.00 a.m. For details contact Andy Rogers.

On Saturday, 9th June, there is a coach trip to Wembley for England v West Germany Schoolboy International. For details contact Laurence Jones.

Congratulations to Pat Long and Paul Gillings on being voted Junior Club Players of the Year and to Ian Cunningham, AFC B Juniors Player of the Year.

On behalf of the Junior Club I would like to thank John King and Graham MacKrell for their help and endless patience throughout the season, Trevor Dykes and Andy Rogers for all their help in running the club. To Mike Turner for all his help with the under-14 football team and a very big thank-you to Lucille Bartlett who has washed two kits of dirty football kit for the past five months. And one special thank-you to Ian and Ray Green, David Strauss and Russell Akerman who raised £9 to replace the money stolen from the club.

Remember the club is open throughout the summer so **JOIN THE JUNIORS**

Kwik Kwiz Answers No.26

1 Northern Premier League. 2 Gordon Milne (Coventry C.). 3 a) Warsaw, b) Milan, c) Rotterdam, d) Zurich, e) Belgrade. 4 Wrexham. 5 Uruguay (twice), Italy (twice), West Germany (twice), Brazil (3 times) and England. 6 Southend United. 7 Grimsby Town. 8 Stoke City and Hartlepool Utd. 9 Trevor Townsend. 10 John Hold.



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Team change

- 1 Kenny Allen
- 2 Ian Cunningham
- 3 Keith Miller
- 4 John Impey
- 5 Roger Brown
- 6 Phil Holder
- 7 Gary Borthwick
- 8 Ted MacDougall
- 9 Joey Scott
- 10 Kenny Brown
- 11 Peter Johnson
- 12

Score Check

- A Birmingham v Arsenal
- B Coventry v Wolves
- C Derby v Middlesbrough
- D Leeds v Q.P.R.
- E Liverpool v Southampton
- F Norwich v Nottm F.
- G W.B.A. v Manchester Utd
- H Newcastle v Brighton
- I Notts Co. v Stoke
- J Orient v Palace
- K Wrexham v Sunderland
- L Plymouth v Swansea
- M Sheffield W. v Watford
- N Shrewsbury v Bury
- O Swindon v Gillingham
- P Aldershot v York
- Q Grimsby v Doncaster
- R Hereford v Wimbledon
- S Portsmouth v Barnsley
- T Port Vale v Reading

Wigan Athletic

Blue & White Stripes

Team change

- 1 John Brown
- 2 Kevin Smart
- 3 Joe Hinnigan
- 4 Tommy Gore
- 5 Noel Ward
- 6 Dave Fretwell
- 7 Frank Corrigan
- 8 Jeff Wright
- 9 Derek Brownbill
- 10 Micky Moore
- 11 Ian Purdie
- 12

Officials

EDWARD O. HUGHES (Western-super-Mare). Started refereeing in 1960 whilst in the R.A.F. in Nottingham. Continued in local leagues then in North Africa - Libyan League - for two years. From 1965 graduated via local and Somerset Senior Leagues to the Football Combination and then Football League list. Has refereed various County Cup Finals and lined in the F.A.Cup semi-final tie - last season.

A married man, with one daughter, he is a School Teacher with interests in all sports - particularly squash, golf, cricket and basket-ball - sketching, caricature drawing and calligraphy. For 14 years was a Physical Education Instructor in the R.A.F. and has played amateur soccer for Wolverhampton and Norwich City, also a cricket trial for Warwickshire.

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